Subsequent regulations for these programs including the final HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014 and the Program Integrity: Exchange, Premium Stabilization Programs, and Market Standards; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014 provide further reporting requirements. Based on experience with the first three years of data collection, we request the continuation of data collection and propose revisions to data elements being collected and the burden estimates for years four, five, and six. Form Number: CMS-10433 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1187); Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: Private sector (Business or other For-profits and Not-for-profit institutions); Number of Respondents: 26.951: Total Annual Responses: 26,951; Total Annual Hours: 235,153. (For policy questions regarding this

collection contact Leigha Basini at 301–492–4380.)

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William N. Parham, III,

Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—April Through June 2015

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This quarterly notice lists CMS manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations, and other Federal Register notices that were published from April through June 2015, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

| Addenda | Contact | Phone No. |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| I CMS Manual Instructions | Ismael Torres | (410) 786–1864 |
| II Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register | Terri Plumb | (410) 786–4481 |
| III CMS Rulings | Tiffany Lafferty | (410) 786–7548 |
| IV Medicare National Coverage Determinations | Wanda Belle | (410) 786–7491 |
| V FDA-Approved Category B IDEs | John Manlove | (410) 786–6877 |
| VI Collections of Information | Mitch Bryman | (410) 786–5258 |
| VII Medicare-Approved Carotid Stent Facilities | Lori Ashby | (410) 786–6322 |
| VIII American College of Cardiology—National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites | Marie Casey, BSN, MPH | (410) 786–7861 |
| IX Medicare's Active Coverage-Related Guidance Documents | JoAnna Baldwin | (410) 786–7205 |
| X One-time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions | JoAnna Baldwin | (410) 786–7205 |
| XI National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry Sites | Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS | (410) 786–8564 |
| XII Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities | Marie Casey, BSN, MPH | (410) 786–7861 |
| XIII Medicare-Approved Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Facilities | Marie Casey, BSN, MPH | (410) 786–7861 |
| XIV Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities | Jamie Hermansen | (410) 786–2064 |
| XV Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia Trials | Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS | (410) 786–8564 |
| All Other Information | Annette Brewer | (410) 786–6580 |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is responsible for administering the Medicare and Medicaid programs and coordination and oversight of private health insurance. Administration and oversight of these programs involves the following: (1) Furnishing information to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, health care providers, and the public; and (2) maintaining effective communications with CMS regional offices, state governments, state Medicaid agencies, state survey agencies, various providers of health care, all Medicare contractors that process claims and pay bills, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), health insurers, and other stakeholders. To implement the various statutes on which the programs are based, we issue regulations under the

authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services under sections 1102, 1871, 1902, and related provisions of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Public Health Service Act. We also issue various manuals, memoranda, and statements necessary to administer and oversee the programs efficiently.

Section 1871(c) of the Act requires that we publish a list of all Medicare manual instructions, interpretive rules, statements of policy, and guidelines of general applicability not issued as regulations at least every 3 months in the **Federal Register**.

II. Format for the Quarterly Issuance Notices

This quarterly notice provides only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the full listing that is available on the CMS Web site or the appropriate data registries that are used

as our resources. This is the most current up-to-date information and will be available earlier than we publish our quarterly notice. We believe the Web site list provides more timely access for beneficiaries, providers, and suppliers. We also believe the Web site offers a more convenient tool for the public to find the full list of qualified providers for these specific services and offers more flexibility and "real time" accessibility. In addition, many of the Web sites have listservs; that is, the public can subscribe and receive immediate notification of any updates to the Web site. These listservs avoid the need to check the Web site, as notification of updates is automatic and sent to the subscriber as they occur. If assessing a Web site proves to be difficult, the contact person listed can provide information.

III. How To Use the Notice

This notice is organized into 15 addenda so that a reader may access the subjects published during the quarter covered by the notice to determine whether any are of particular interest.

We expect this notice to be used in concert with previously published notices. Those unfamiliar with a description of our Medicare manuals should view the manuals at http://www.cms.gov/manuals.

Dated July 27, 2015.

Kathleen Cantwell

 $\label{linear_prop} \textit{Director, Office of Strategic Operations and} \\ \textit{Regulatory Affairs.}$

Publication Dates for the Previous Four Quarterly Notices

We publish this notice at the end of each quarter reflecting information released by CMS during the previous quarter. The publication dates of the previous four Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances notices are: July 25, 2014 (79 FR 43475), November 14, 2014 (79 FR 68253), February 2, 2015 (80 FR 5537) and April 24, 2015 (80 FR 23013). For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the website to access this information and a contact person for questions or additional information.

Addendum I: Medicare and Medicaid Manual Instructions (April through June 2015)

The CMS Manual System is used by CMS program components, partners, providers, contractors, Medicare Advantage organizations, and State Survey Agencies to administer CMS programs. It offers day-to-day operating instructions, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, guidelines, models, and directives. In 2003, we transformed the CMS Program Manuals into a web user-friendly presentation and renamed it the CMS Online Manual System.

How to Obtain Manuals

The Internet-only Manuals (IOMs) are a replica of the Agency's official record copy. Paper-based manuals are CMS manuals that were officially released in hardcopy. The majority of these manuals were transferred into the Internet-only manual (IOM) or retired. Pub 15-1, Pub 15-2 and Pub 45 are exceptions to this rule and are still active paper-based manuals. The remaining paper-based manuals are for reference purposes only. If you notice policy contained in the paper-based manuals that was not transferred to the IOM, send a message via the CMS Feedback tool.

Those wishing to subscribe to old versions of CMS manuals should contact the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5301 Shawnee Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 Telephone (703-605-6050). You can download copies of the listed material free of charge at: http://cms.gov/manuals.

How to Review Transmittals or Program Memoranda

Those wishing to review transmittals and program memoranda can access this information at a local Federal Depository Library (FDL). Under the FDL program, government publications are sent to approximately 1,400

designated libraries throughout the United States. Some FDLs may have arrangements to transfer material to a local library not designated as an FDL. Contact any library to locate the nearest FDL. This information is available at http://www.gpo.gov/libraries/

In addition, individuals may contact regional depository libraries that receive and retain at least one copy of most federal government publications, either in printed or microfilm form, for use by the general public. These libraries provide reference services and interlibrary loans; however, they are not sales outlets. Individuals may obtain information about the location of the nearest regional depository library from any library. CMS publication and transmittal numbers are shown in the listing entitled Medicare and Medicaid Manual Instructions. To help FDLs locate the materials, use the CMS publication and transmittal numbers. For example, to find the manual for Microvolt T-wave Alternans (MTWA), use Medicare National Coverage Determination (CMS-Pub. 100-03) Transmittal No. 182.

Addendum I lists a unique CMS transmittal number for each instruction in our manuals or program memoranda and its subject number. A transmittal may consist of a single or multiple instruction(s). Often, it is necessary to use information in a transmittal in conjunction with information currently in the manual. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we list only the specific updates to the list of manual instructions that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available on our website at www.cms.gov/Manuals.

| Transmittal Number | Manual/Subject/Publication Number | | | | | |
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| | Medicare General Information (CMS-Pub. 100-01) | | | | | |
| 91 | Manual Updates to Clarify Requirements for Physician Certification and | | | | | |
| | Recertification of Patient Eligibility for Home Health Services | | | | | |
| | Recertifications for Home Health Services | | | | | |
| | Content of the Physician's Certification | | | | | |
| | Method and Disposition of Certifications for Home Health Services | | | | | |
| | Certification and Recertification by Physicians for Home Health Services | | | | | |
| 92 | Manual Updates to Clarify Requirements for Physician Certification and | | | | | |
| | Recertification of Patient Eligibility for Home Health Services | | | | | |
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| | Method and Disposition of Certifications for Home Health Services | | | | | |
| | Certification and Recertification by Physicians for Home Health Services | | | | | |

| | Medicare Benefit Policy (CMS-Pub. 100-02) | | | |
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| 205 | Updates on Hospice Election Form, Revocation, and Attending Physician | | | |
| | Attending Physician Services | | | |
| | Hospice Election | | | |
| | Hospice Notice of Election | | | |
| | Hospice Revocation | | | |
| | Hospice Discharge | | | |
| | Hospice Notice of Termination or Revocation | | | |
| | Election, Revocation and Discharge | | | |
| 206 | Private Contracting: Definition of Emergency Care Services and Appeals of | | | |
| | Opt Out Determinations | | | |
| | Appeals | | | |
| | Definition of Emergency and Urgent Care Situations | | | |
| 207 | Manual Updates to Clarify Requirements for Physician Certification and | | | |
| 207 | Recertification of Patient Eligibility for Home Health Services | | | |
| | Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) | | | |
| | National 60-Day Episode Rate | | | |
| | Adjustments to the 60-Day Episode Rates | | | |
| | Counting 60-Day Episodes | | | |
| | Split Percentage Payment Approach to the 60-Day Episode | | | |
| | Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) | | | |
| | Partial Episode Payment (PEP) Adjustment | | | |
| | Discharge Issues | | | |
| | Consolidated Billing | | | |
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| | Determination of Coverage Impact of Other Available Caregivers and Other Available Coverage on | | | |
| | Medicare Coverage of Home Health Services | | | |
| | Patient Confined to the Home | | | |
| | Patient's Place of Residence | | | |
| | Physician Certification for Medical and Other Health Services Furnished by | | | |
| | Home Health Agency (HHA) | | | |
| | Use of Oral (Verbal) Orders | | | |
| | Under the Care of a Physician | | | |
| | Physician Certification and Recertification of Patient Eligibility for | | | |
| | Medicare Home Health Services | | | |
| | Physician Certification | | | |
| | Face-to-Face Encounter | | | |
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| | Supporting Documentation Requirements Physician Recertification | | | |
| | Who May Sign the Certification or Recertification | | | |
| | Physician Billing for Certification and Recertification | | | |
| | Psychiatric Evaluation, Therapy, and Teaching | | | |
| | Intermittent Skilled Nursing Care | | | |
| | General Principles Governing Reasonable and Necessary Physical Therapy, | | | |
| | Speech-Language Pathology Services, and Occupational Therapy | | | |
| | Impact on Care Provided in Excess of "Intermittent" or "Part-Time" Care | | | |
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| | Counting Visits Under the Hospital and Medical Plans Services Covered Under the End Store Penal Dispess (ESPD) Program | | | |
| | Services Covered Under the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program | | | |
| | Medical and Other Health Services Furnished by Home Health Agencies | | | |
| | Content of the Plan of Care | | | |

| 208 | Manual Updates to Clarify Requirements for Physician Certification and |
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| | Recertification of Patient Eligibility for Home Health Services |
| 209 | Updates on Hospice Election Form, Revocation, and Attending Physician |
| | Attending Physician Services |
| | Hospice Election |
| | Election, Revocation and Discharge |
| | Hospice Revocation |
| | Hospice Discharge |
| | Hospice Notice of Termination or Revocation |
| | Hospice Notice of Election |
| Ī | Medicare National Coverage Determination (CMS-Pub. 100-03) |
| 182 | Microvolt T-wave Alternans (MTWA) |
| | Medicare Claims Processing (CMS-Pub. 100-04) |
| 3231 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to |
| | Confidentiality of Instruction |
| 3232 | Preventive and Screening Services — Update - Intensive Behavioral Therapy |
| | for Obesity, Screening Digital Tomosynthesis Mammography, and Anesthesia |
| | Associated with Screening Colonoscopy |
| 3233 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to |
| | Confidentiality of Instruction |
| 3234 | April 2015 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment |
| | System |
| 3235 | April 2015 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System |
| | (OPPS) |
| | Inpatient-only Services |
| | Use of HCPCS Modifier - PO |
| | Payment Window for Outpatient Services Treated as Inpatient Services |
| 3236 | Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and |
| | Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update |
| 3237 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a |
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| 3238 | April 2015 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System |
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| 3239 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a |
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| 3240 | Medicare Claims Processing Manual - Chapter 15, Section 40, Ambulance - |
| | Medical Conditions List |
| | Medical Conditions List and Instructions |
| 3241 | Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR)-National Coverage |
| | Determination (NCD) Claims Processing Requirements for TMVR for MR |
| | Services for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan Participants |
| | Coding Requirements for TMVR for MR Claims Furnished on or After |
| | August 7, 2014 |
| | Claims Processing Requirements for TMVR for MR Services on |
| | Professional Claims Claims Processing Programments for TMVP for MP Services on Inneticut |
| | Claims Processing Requirements for TMVR for MR Services on Inpatient |

| | Hospital Claims | | |
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| | Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR) | | |
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| 3254 | Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) | | |
| | Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2015 Update | | |
| | Average Sales Price (ASP) Payment Methodology | | |
| 3255 | Correction to the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) Editing on the Service | | |
| | Location National Provider Identifier (NPI) Reported for Anti-Markup and | | |
| | Reference Laboratory Claims | | |
| | Diagnostic Tests Subject to the Anti-Markup Payment Limitation | | |
| | Payment to Physician or Other Supplier for Diagnostic Tests Subject to the | | |
| | Anti-Markup Payment Limitation - Claims Submitted to A/B MACs (B) | | |
| | Billing for Diagnostic Tests (Other Than Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory | | |
| | Tests) Subject to the Anti-Markup Payment Limitation/Claims Submitted A/B MACs (B) | | |
| | Conditional Data Element Requirements for A/B MACs (B) and | | |
| | DMEMACs | | |
| | A/B MAC (B) Specific Requirements for Certain Specialties/Services Paper | | |
| | Claim Submission To A/B MACs (B) | | |
| | Electronic Claim Submission to A/B MACs (B) | | |
| | Items 14-33 - Provider of Service or Supplier Information Payment | | |
| | Jurisdiction for Services Subject to the Anti-Markup Payment Limitation | | |
| 3256 | Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics | | |
| | and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - July 2015 | | |
| 3257 | July Quarterly Update for 2015 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, | | |
| | Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule | | |
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| 3258 | July Quarterly Update for 2015 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, | |
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| | Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule | |
| 3259 | Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database | |
| | (MPFSDB) - July CY 2015 Update | |
| 3260 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Sensitivity | |
| | of Instruction Collection of Specimens | |
| 3261 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a | |
| | Confidentiality of Instruction | |
| 3262 | Manual Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 1, to include Claims Submitted by | |
| | Multiple DMEPOS Suppliers | |
| | Exact Duplicates | |
| 3263 | Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospital Extensions per the | |
| | Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 | |
| 3264 | July 2015 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version | |
| 2265 | 16.2 | |
| 3265 | NCD20.30 Microvolt T-wave Alternans (MTWA) | |
| | Messaging for MTWA Coding and Claims Processing for MTWA | |
| | Microvolt T-wave Alternans (MTWA) | |
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| 3200 | Confidentiality of Instruction | |
| 3267 | New Waived Tests | |
| 3268 Corrections to the 2015 Home Health (HH) Pricer Program Decision | | |
| 3200 | Used by the Pricer on Claims | |
| 3269 | Quarterly Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated | |
| | Billing Enforcement | |
| 3270 | Implement Operating Rules - Phase III ERA EFT: CORE 360 Uniform Use of | |
| | Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark | |
| | Codes (RARC) Rule - Update from CAQH CORE | |
| 3271 | Common Edits and Enhancements Modules (CEM) Code Set Update | |
| 3272 | Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update | |
| 3273 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a | |
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| 3275 | Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 21.3, | |
| 2276 | Effective October 1, 2015 | |
| 3276 3277 | Instructions for Downloading the Medicare ZIP Code File for October 2015 July Quarterly Update for 2015 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, | |
| 32// | Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule | |
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| 3285 | Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults – Implementation of | | |
| | Additional Common Working File (CWF) and Shared System Maintainer | | |
| | (SSMs) Edits | | |
| | Common Working File (CWF) Edits | | |
| | Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARCs), Remittance Advice Remark | | |
| | Codes (RARCs), Group Codes, and Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) | | |
| | Messages | | |
| | Institutional Billing Requirements | | |
| 3286 | Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System | | |
| | (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2016 | | |
| 3287 | Revisions to Medicare Claims Processing Manual for Foreign, Emergency | | |
| 3207 | and Shipboard Claims | | |
| | Emergency and Foreign Hospital Services | | |
| | Services Rendered By Nonparticipating Providers Establishing an | | |
| | Emergency | | |
| | Coverage Requirements for Emergency Hospital Services in Foreign | | |
| | Countries Countries | | |
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| | Qualifications of an Emergency Services Hospital Services Furnished in a Foreign Hospital Nearest to Beneficiary's U.S. | | |
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| | Residence | | |
| | Coverage of Physician and Ambulance Services Furnished Outside U.S. | | |
| Claims for Services Furnished in Canada to Qualified Railroad R Beneficiaries Claims from Hospital-Leased Laboratories Not Moeting Condition | | | |
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| | Participation | | |
| | Nonemergency Part B Medical and Other Health Services | | |
| | Elections to Bill for Services Rendered By Nonparticipating Hospitals | | |
| | Processing Claims | | |
| | Contractors Designated to Process Foreign Claims | | |
| | Contractor Processing Guidelines | | |
| | Medicare Approved Charges for Services Rendered in Canada or Mexico | | |
| | Accessibility Criteria | | |
| | Medical Necessity | | |
| | Time Limitation on Emergency and Foreign Claims | | |
| | Payment Denial for Medicare Services Furnished to Alien Beneficiaries | | |
| | Who Are Not Lawfully Present in the United States | | |
| | Appeals on Claims for Emergency and Foreign Services | | |
| | Payment for Services Received By Nonparticipating Providers | | |
| | Payment for Services from Foreign Hospitals | | |
| | Attending Physician's Statement and Documentation of Medicare | | |
| | Emergency | | |
| | Designated Contractors | | |
| | Model Letters, Nonparticipating Hospital and Emergency Claims Letter to | | |
| | Nonparticipating Hospital That Elected to Bill For Current Year | | |
| | Model Letter to Nonparticipating Hospital That Requests to Bill the Program | | |
| | Model Letter to Nonparticipating Hospital That Did Not Elect to Bill for | | |
| | 1 Model Letter to Nonparticipating Hospital That Did Not Elect to Bill for | | |

| | Current Year | | | |
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| | Full Denial - Hospital-Filed or Beneficiary-Filed Emergency Claim | | | |
| | Full Denial - Foreign Claim - Beneficiary Filed | | | |
| | Denial - Military Personnel/Eligible Dependents | | | |
| | Full Denial - Shipboard Claim - Beneficiary filed | | | |
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| 111 | Medicare Secondary Payer (CMS-Pub. 100-05) | | | |
| 111 | None Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet /Intranet due to | | | |
| 110 | Sensitivity of Instruction | | | |
| 112 | Inpatient Hospital Claims and Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Claims with | | | |
| | Medicare Coinsurance Days and/or Medicare Lifetime Reserve Days | | | |
| | Occurring in the Seventh to Fifteenth Years | | | |
| | Payment Calculation for Inpatient Bills (MSPPAYAI Module) Return Codes | | | |
| | Medicare Financial Management (CMS-Pub. 100-06) | | | |
| 250 | Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments | | | |
| | - 3rd Qtr. Notification for FY 2015 | | | |
| | Medicare State Operations Manual (CMS-Pub. 100-07) | | | |
| 137 | Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendices A, G, L and T | | | |
| | related to Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, Ambulatory Surgical Centers and | | | |
| | Swing Bed | | | |
| 138 | Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix W for Critical | | | |
| | Access Hospitals | | | |
| 139 | Revisions to the Medicare State Operations Manual (SOM), Chapter 2, Rural | | | |
| 100 | Health Clinic Certification | | | |
| 140 | Revisions to Appendix C-Survey Procedures and Interpretive Guidelines for | | | |
| 110 | Laboratories and Laboratory Services | | | |
| Medicare Program Integrity (CMS-Pub. 100-08) | | | | |
| 589 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/ Intranet due to | | | |
| 303 | Confidentiality of Instruction | | | |
| 590 | Update of CMS-855A, Physician-Owned Hospital Reporting Via the CMS- | | | |
| | 855POH and Indirect Payment Procedure Registration Via the CMS-855C in | | | |
| | Chapter 15 of Pub. 100-08 | | | |
| | Registration Letters | | | |
| | Submission of Registration Applications | | | |
| | Processing of Registration Applications | | | |
| | Disposition of Registration Applications | | | |
| | Changes of Information and Other Registration Transactions | | | |
| | Hospitals and Hospital Units | | | |
| 591 | Revisions to Surety Bond Collection Policies Model Letters for Claims | | | |
| 371 | against Surety Bonds | | | |
| | Claims against Surety Bonds | | | |
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| 595 | Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program Treatment of Power | | | |
| | Mobility Device (PMD) and Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance | | | |

| | Transport Claims in the Prior Authorization Model | | | | |
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| | CERT Program Treatment of Power Mobility Device (PMD) and Repetitive | | | | |
| | Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport Claims in the Prior | | | | |
| | Authorization Model | | | | |
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| 598 | Proof and Date of Delivery Supplier Documentation | | | | |
| 599 | Annual Improper Payment Reduction Strategy (IPRS) | | | | |
| 600 | Workload Reporting | | | | |
| | Prepay Complex Service Specific Review | | | | |
| | Prepay Complex Provider Specific Review | | | | |
| 601 | Review of Home Health Claims | | | | |
| | Home Health | | | | |
| Medicare C | ontractor Beneficiary and Provider Communications (CMS-Pub. 100-09) | | | | |
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| Me | edicare Quality Improvement Organization (CMS- Pub. 100-10) | | | | |
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| Medicar | e End Stage Renal Disease Network Organizations (CMS Pub 100-14) | | | | |
| | None | | | | |
| Medics | nid Program Integrity Disease Network Organizations (CMS Pub 100-15) | | | | |
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| | Medicare Managed Care (CMS-Pub. 100-16) | | | | |
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| 1489 | Analysis and Design for Part B Detail Line Expansion |
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| 1490 | Identification of Obsolete Shared System Maintainer (SSM) Reports - FISS and VMS |
| 1491 | Identification of Obsolete Shared System Maintainer (SSM) On-Request Jobs |
| 1 101 | - FISS and VMS |
| 1492 | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI Front End |
| 1102 | Updates for July 2015 |
| 1493 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/ Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
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| 1494 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/ Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
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| 1495 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/ Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
| 1195 | Instruction |
| 1496 | Modification to the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Billing |
| 1470 | Requirements for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified |
| | Health Centers (FQHCs) |
| 1497 | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI Front End |
| 1427 | Updates for October 2015 |
| 1498 | Modifications to the National Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) |
| 1420 | Crossover Process |
| 1499 | Section 504: Implement National Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) in |
| 1422 | Alternate Formats |
| 1500 | IDR Shared Systems Daily Claims Feeds Expansion to Accommodate |
| 1500 | Medical Review Data Elements |
| 1501 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
| 1501 | Instruction |
| 1502 | Analysis - Procedures for Undeliverable Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) |
| 1503 | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI Front End |
| 1303 | Updates for July 2015 |
| 1504 | ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to |
| | National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)2nd Maintenance CR |
| 1505 | Analysis for Inserting a Pre-printed Sheet of Paper in Medicare Summary |
| 1506 | Notice (MSN) |
| 1506 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
| 1505 | Instruction |
| 1507 | HIGLAS Release 12 (R12) Upgrade and Organizational Transitions for A/B |
| 1500 | MACs - R12 Upgrade |
| 1508 | The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for |
| | Fiscal Year 2013 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals, |
| | Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), and Long Term Care Hospitals |
| 1500 | (LTCH) |
| 1509 | Analysis - Procedures for Undeliverable Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) |
| 1510 | Award of Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Contract for Jurisdiction M |
| 1511 | Issued to a specific, audience not to Internet/ Intranet due to a Sensitivity of |
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| M | edicare Quality Reporting Incentive Programs (CMS-Pub. 100-22) |
| 41 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a |
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| 42 | Payments to Long Term Care Hospitals that Do Not Submit Required Quality |
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| 43 | Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a |
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| 44 | Payments to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities That Do Not Submit Required |
| | Quality Data Payments to IRFs That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data |
| 45 | Payments to Hospice Agencies That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data |
| | Information Security Acceptable Risk Safeguards (CMS-Pub. 100-25) |
| | None |

Addendum II: Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register (April through June 2015)

Regulations and Notices

Regulations and notices are published in the daily **Federal Register**. To purchase individual copies or subscribe to the **Federal Register**, contact GPO at www.gpo.gov/fdsys. When ordering individual copies, it is necessary to cite either the date of publication or the volume number and page number.

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This information is available on our website at: http://www.cms.gov/quarterlyproviderupdates/downloads/Regs-2Q15QPU.pdf

For questions or additional information, contact Terri Plumb (410-786-4481).

Addendum III: CMS Rulings

CMS Rulings are decisions of the Administrator that serve as precedent final opinions and orders and statements of policy and interpretation. They provide clarification and interpretation of complex or ambiguous provisions of the law or regulations relating to Medicare, Medicaid, Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review, private health insurance, and related matters.

The rulings can be accessed at http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Rulings. For questions or additional information, contact Tiffany Lafferty (410-786-7548).

Addendum IV: Medicare National Coverage Determinations (April through June 2015)

Addendum IV includes completed national coverage determinations (NCDs), or reconsiderations of completed NCDs, from the quarter covered by this notice. Completed decisions are identified by the section of the NCD Manual (NCDM) in which the decision appears, the title, the date the publication was issued, and the effective date of the decision. An NCD is a determination by the Secretary for whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Act), but does not include a determination of the code, if any, that is assigned to a particular covered item or service, or payment determination for a particular covered item or service. The entries below include information concerning completed decisions, as well as sections on program and decision memoranda, which also announce decisions or, in some cases, explain why it was not appropriate to issue an NCD. Information on completed decisions as well as pending decisions has also been posted on the CMS website. For the purposes of this quarterly notice. we list only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available at: www.cms.gov/medicare-coveragedatabase/. For questions or additional information, contact Wanda Belle (410-786-7491).

| Title | NCDM Section | Transmittal Number | Issue Date | Effective Date |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| NCD20.30 Microvolt T- wave Alternans (MTWA) | NCD 20.30 | R182 | 05/22/2015 | 01/13/2015 |
| Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults – Implementation of Additional Common Working File (CWF) and Shared System Maintainer (SSMs) Edits | NCD 210.3 CPM 210.1 | R3285 | 06/09/2015 | 06/02/2014 |

Addendum V: FDA-Approved Category B Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) (April through June 2015)

Addendum V includes listings of the FDA-approved investigational device exemption (IDE) numbers that the FDA assigns. The listings are organized according to the categories to which the devices are assigned (that is, Category A or Category B), and identified by the IDE number. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we list only the specific updates to the Category B IDEs as of the ending date of the period covered

by this notice and a contact person for questions or additional information. For questions or additional information, contact John Manlove (410-786-6877).

Under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360c) devices fall into one of three classes. To assist CMS under this categorization process, the FDA assigns one of two categories to each FDA-approved investigational device exemption (IDE). Category A refers to experimental IDEs, and Category B refers to non-experimental IDEs. To obtain more information about the classes or categories, please refer to the notice published in the April 21, 1997 **Federal Register** (62 FR 19328).

| IDE | Device | Start Date |
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| G150041 | Tricuspid Transcatheter Repair System Model 9900 | 04/01/2015 |
| G150042 | PIR System (Pyrocarbon Implant Replacement System) | 04/01/2015 |
| G150046 | Transcatheter Mitral Valve Implantation System (TMVI) | 04/09/2015 |
| G150047 | StimGuard Sacral Nerve Stimulator System | 04/09/2015 |
| G150051 | PD-L1 IHC MSB0010718C PHARMDX KIT | 04/16/2015 |
| G150052 | NUSURFACE Meniscus Implant Model 50035 To 50090 Lefts and Rights | 04/16/2015 |
| G150055 | Oocyte Handling Medium (OHM) pre-maturation (OHMpremat) and maturation (OHMmat) media system | 04/17/2015 |
| G150016 | AMPHORA Overactive Bladder System 3.0 MM (OAB Device) | 04/22/2015 |
| G150057 | Gore Excluder Conformable AAA Endoprosthesis | 04/23/2015 |
| G150060 | Vysis MET CDx FISH Kit | 04/23/2015 |
| G150054 | Checkpoint Surgical Nerve Stimulator/Locator | 04/24/2015 |
| G150059 | MED-EL Maestro | 04/24/2015 |
| G140133 | Kona Medical Surround Sound System | 04/24/2015 |
| G140142 | TransPyloric Shuttle System | 05/01/2015 |
| G150065 | Normothermic Human Liver Perfusion Machine | 05/01/2015 |
| G150066 | Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Magnetic Resonance Imaging Registry (CIED-MRI Registry) | 05/04/2015 |
| G140216 | Aries Device | 05/06/2015 |
| G150067 | Lutonix A V Drug Coated Balloon Catheter Model 9010 | 05/06/2015 |
| G150068 | iTIND System | 05/06/2015 |
| G150070 | NOVOTTF-100A Device | 05/07/2015 |
| G150072 | Precision Spinal Cord Stimulator | 05/08/2015 |
| G150034 | MECTA Spectrum 5000Q FEAST Device | 05/08/2015 |
| G150071 | GORE Excluder Thoracoabdominal Brance Endoprosthesis | 05/13/2015 |
| G150073 | Millar Mikro-Tip Pressure Catheter (Mikro-Cath) | 05/14/2015 |
| G150076 | NovoCure/NovoTTF-100A System (Optune) | 05/15/2015 |
| G150079 | Heartmate PHP (Percutaneous Heart Pump) System | 05/20/2015 |
| G140182 | BioMimics 3D Stent System | 05/21/2015 |
| G150080 | Medtronic ACTIV Primary Cell and Sensing (PC+S) Implantable Deep Brain Stimulation System | 05/22/2015 |
| G150021 | Embozene Microspheres | 05/27/2015 |
| G150082 | ReDS Wearable System | 05/29/2015 |

| IDE | Device | Start Date |
|----------|--|------------|
| G150086 | Freedom Spinal Cord Stimulator System Model FR8A-RCV-A1, | 05/29/2015 |
| | FR8A-RCV-B1; FR4A-RCV-A1; FR4A-RCV-B1; LBRD-915- | |
| | 2A-HF | |
| G1500087 | Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoraco Abdominal Aortic | 05/29/2015 |
| | Pathologies Using Physician Modified Endovascular Prosthesis | |
| G150089 | Aquabeam Console Model REF 210101; Aquabeam Motorpack | 05/29/2015 |
| | Model REF 210401; Aquabeam Foot Pedal Model REF 210701 | |
| G150100 | Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor Inhibitor (FGRFI) Clinical | 06/02/2015 |
| | Trial Assay | |
| G150092 | SmartPatch PNS System For The Treatment of Back Pain | 06/03/2015 |
| G150093 | Espiner EMP 400 GYN | 06/03/2015 |
| G150096 | SIR-Spheres microspheres (Yttrium-90 Microspheres) | 06/05/2015 |
| G150107 | LARIAT+ Suture Delivery System | 06/18/2015 |
| G150106 | SITESEAL TM | 06/19/2015 |
| G150050 | RESCUE-VT | 06/19/2015 |
| G150113 | STAR S4 IR Excimer Laser System and iDesign Advanced | 06/25/2015 |
| | WaveScan Studio for Wavefront-Guided PRK Treatment of | |
| | Myopic Astigmatism | |
| G150117 | Sinai Vein Stent Registry | 06/25/2015 |
| G140101 | Raleve | 06/25/2015 |
| G150118 | Activa PC Implantable Neurostimulation System, Activa SC | 06/26/2015 |
| | Implantable Neurostimulation System, Activa RC Implantable | |
| | Neurostimulation System | |

Addendum VI: Approval Numbers for Collections of Information (April through June 2015)

All approval numbers are available to the public at Reginfo.gov. Under the review process, approved information collection requests are assigned OMB control numbers. A single control number may apply to several related information collections. This information is available at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. For questions or additional information, contact Mitch Bryman (410-786-5258).

Addendum VII: Medicare-Approved Carotid Stent Facilities, (April through June 2015)

Addendum VII includes listings of Medicare-approved carotid stent facilities. All facilities listed meet CMS standards for performing carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. On March 17, 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on carotid artery stenting. We determined that carotid artery stenting with embolic protection is reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to be competent in performing the evaluation, procedure, and follow-up necessary to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We have created a list of minimum standards for

facilities modeled in part on professional society statements on competency. All facilities must at least meet our standards in order to receive coverage for carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available at: http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/CASF/list.asp#TopOfPage For questions or additional information, contact Lori Ashby (410-786-6322).

| Facility | Provider Number | Effective Date | State |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| The following facilities are new list | | | |
| Southside Hospital – North Shore LIJ Health System | 1043650625 | 04/14/2015 | NY |
| 301 East Main Street Bayshore, NY 11706 | 1043030023 | 04/14/2015 | ``` |
| Bristol Regional Medical Center – Wellmont CVA | 1124058615 | 04/21/2015 | TN |
| Heart Institute 1 Medical Park Boulevard | | | |
| Bristol, TN 37620 | | | |
| Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center | 1235406455 | 09/03/2013 | SD |
| 2905 3rd Avenue Southeast Aberdeen, SD 57401 | | | |
| Kendall Regional Medical Center | 1710931522 | 05/18/2015 | FL |
| 11750 Bird Road Miami, FL 33175 | | | |
| Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital | 390156 | 05/29/2015 | PA |
| 1500 Landsdowne Avenue Darby, PA | | | |
| Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak | 1689653305 | 05/29/2015 | MI |
| 3601 W. 13th Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48072 | | | |
| Medical Center of Trinity | 100191 | 06/15/2015 | FL |
| 9330 State Road 54 Trinity, FL 34655 | | | |
| San Juan Regional Medical Center | 1427058510 | 06/15/2015 | NM |
| 801 West Maple Street Farmington, NM 87401 | | | |
| Editorial changes (in bold) for | | | T ++-a |
| FROM: University of Kansas Medical Center | 170040 | 05/02/2006 | KS |
| TO: University of Kansas Hospital 3901 Rainbow Boulevard | | | |
| Kansas City, KS 66160-7200 | | | |
| FROM: Exempla St. Joseph Hospital | 060028 | 05/10/2005 | CO |
| TO: St. Joseph Hospital | 060028 | 03/10/2003 | |
| FROM: 1835 Franklin Street | | | |
| Denver, CO 80218-1191 | | | |
| TO: 1375 E 19th Avenue Denver, CO 80218 | | | |
| FROM: Southwest Florida Regional Medical | 100220 | 02/17/2006 | FL |
| Center | | 02/1//2000 | `~ |
| TO: Gulf Coast Medical Center | | | |
| 13681 Doctors Way Fort Myers, FL 33912 | | | |
| FROM: Southern Maryland Hospital Center TO: | 210062 | 05/26/2005 | MD |
| MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center | | | |
| 7503 Surratts Road Clinton, MD 20735 | | | |
| FROM: Sanford Medical Center | 430027 | 04/19/2005 | SD |

| Facility | Provider | Effective | State |
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| | Number | Date | |
| TO: Sanford Medical Center - Sioux Falls | | | |
| 1305 W. 18th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5039 | | | |
| FROM: St. Lukes Episcopal Hospital | 450193 | 03/30/2005 | TX |
| TO: Baylor St Luke's Medical Center | | | |
| 6720 Bertner Avenue Houston, TX 77030 | | | |
| FROM: Alegent Creighton Health Creighton | 280030 | 06/27/2005 | NE |
| University Medical Center | | | |
| TO: CHI – Creighton University Medical Center | | | |
| 601 North 30th Street Omaha, NE 68131-2197 | | | |
| WellStar Cobb | 110143 | 06/27/2005 | GA |
| 3950 Austell Road Austell, GA 30106 | | | |
| WellStar Kennestone | 110035 | 06/27/2005 | GA |
| 677 Church Street Marietta, GA 30060 | | | |

Addendum VIII: American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites (April through June 2015)

Addendum VIII includes a list of the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites. We cover implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) for certain clinical indications, as long as information about the procedures is reported to a central registry. Detailed descriptions of the covered indications are available in the NCD. In January 2005, CMS established the ICD Abstraction Tool through the Quality Network Exchange (QNet) as a temporary data collection mechanism. On October 27, 2005, CMS announced that the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (ACC-NCDR) ICD Registry satisfies the data reporting requirements in the NCD. Hospitals needed to transition to the ACC-NCDR ICD Registry by April 2006.

Effective January 27, 2005, to obtain reimbursement, Medicare NCD policy requires that providers implanting ICDs for primary prevention clinical indications (that is, patients without a history of cardiac arrest or spontaneous arrhythmia) report data on each primary prevention ICD procedure. Details of the clinical indications that are covered by Medicare and their respective data reporting requirements are available in the Medicare NCD Manual, which is on the CMS website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/IOM/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=99&sortByDID=1&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS014961

A provider can use either of two mechanisms to satisfy the data reporting requirement. Patients may be enrolled either in an Investigational Device Exemption trial studying ICDs as identified by the FDA or in the

ACC-NCDR ICD registry. Therefore, for a beneficiary to receive a Medicare-covered ICD implantation for primary prevention, the beneficiary must receive the scan in a facility that participates in the ACC-NCDR ICD registry. The entire list of facilities that participate in the ACC-NCDR ICD registry can be found at www.ncdr.com/webncdr/common

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available by accessing our website and clicking on the link for the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry at: www.ncdr.com/webncdr/common. For questions or additional information, contact Marie Casey, BSN, MPH (410-786-7861).

| Facility | City | State | |
|---|--------------|-------|--|
| The following facilities are new listings for this quarter. | | | |
| Interfaith Medical Center | Brooklyn | NY | |
| Auxilio Mutuo Hospital | San Juan | PR | |
| University Medical Center Brackenridge | Austin | TX | |
| MemorialCare Surgical Center Saddleback Memorial | Laguna Hills | CA | |
| HIMA San Pablo Bayamon | Bayamon | PR | |
| Seminole Medical Center | Seminole | OK | |
| St. Anthony Regional Hospital & Nursing Home | Carroll | IA | |
| Taylor Station Surgical Center | Columbus | OH | |
| Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi | Abu Dhabi | | |
| Samaritan Hospital | Troy | NY | |
| Via Christi Hospital St. Teresa | Wichita | KS | |
| Florida Hospital East Orlando | Orlando | FL | |
| Florida Hospital Celebration | Orlando | FL | |
| CHI Health St. Francis | Grand Island | NE | |
| John D Archbold Memorial Hospital | Thomasville | GA | |
| Guthrie Corning Hospital | Corning | NY | |
| Saint Luke's Memorial Hospital | Ponce | PR | |
| Saint Louise Regional Hospital | Gilroy | CA | |
| Medical Center Alliance (HCA) | Fort Worth | TX | |
| Waco Cardiology Cath Lab and Surgery Center | Waco | TX | |
| Tyler Cardiac & Endovascular Surgery Center | Tyler | TX | |
| The Heart and Vascular Surgery Center | Bryan | TX | |
| Rockdale Medical Center | Conyers | GA | |
| Westerly Hospital | Westerly | RI | |
| Westlake Hospital | Melrose Park | IL | |

Addendum IX: Active CMS Coverage-Related Guidance Documents (April through June 2015)

CMS issued a guidance document on November 20, 2014 titled "Guidance for the Public, Industry, and CMS Staff: Coverage with

Evidence Development Document". Although CMS has several policy vehicles relating to evidence development activities including the investigational device exemption (IDE), the clinical trial policy, national coverage determinations and local coverage determinations, this guidance document is principally intended to help the public understand CMS's implementation of coverage with evidence development (CED) through the national coverage determination process. The document is available at http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/medicare-coverage-document-details.aspx?MCDId=27. There are no additional Active CMS Coverage-Related Guidance Documents for the April through June 2015 quarter. For questions or additional information, contact JoAnna Baldwin (410-786-7205).

Addendum X: List of Special One-Time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions (April through June 2015)

There were no special one-time notices regarding national coverage provisions published in the April through June 2015 quarter. This information is available at www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage. For questions or additional information, contact JoAnna Baldwin (410-786 7205).

Addendum XI: National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR) (April through June 2015)

Addendum XI includes a listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) sites. We cover positron emission tomography (PET) scans for particular oncologic indications when they are performed in a facility that participates in the NOPR.

In January 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on **positron emission tomography** (PET) scans, which stated that CMS would cover PET scans for particular oncologic indications, as long as they were performed in the context of a clinical study. We have since recognized the National Oncologic PET Registry as one of these clinical studies. Therefore, in order for a beneficiary to receive a Medicare-covered PET scan, the beneficiary must receive the scan in a facility that participates in the registry. There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to the listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) in the April through June 2015 quarter. This information is available at

http://www.ems.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitic/NOPR/list.asp#TopOfPage.

For questions or additional information, contact Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS (410-786-8564).

Addendum XII: Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities (April through June 2015)

Addendum XII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that receive coverage for ventricular assist devices (VADs) used as destination therapy. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy. On October 1, 2003, we issued our decision memorandum on VADs for the clinical indication of destination therapy. We determined that VADs used as destination therapy are reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to have the experience and infrastructure to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We established facility standards and an application process. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy.

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred to the list of Medicare-approved facilities that meet our standards in the 3-month period. This information is available at

http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/VAD/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact Marie Casey, BSN, MPH (410-786-7861).

| Facility | Provider Number | Date Approved | State |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| The following facilities: | are new listings for thi | s quarter. | |
| Community Heart and Vascular Hospital 8075 N Shadeland Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46250 | 150074 | 10/01/2014 | IN |
| Editorial changes | (in bold) for this quar | ter. | |
| South Broward Hospital District DBA Memorial Regional Hospital 3501 Johnson Street | 10-0038 | 08/20/2014 | FL |
| Hollywood, FL 33021 | | - | |

Addendum XIII: Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS) (April through June 2015)

Addendum XIII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that are eligible to receive coverage for lung volume reduction surgery. Until May 17, 2007, facilities that participated in the National Emphysema Treatment Trial were also eligible to receive coverage. The following three

types of facilities are eligible for reimbursement for Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS):

- National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT) approved (Beginning 05/07/2007, these will no longer automatically qualify and can qualify only with the other programs):
- Credentialed by the Joint Commission (formerly, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)) under their Disease Specific Certification Program for LVRS; and
 - Medicare approved for lung transplants.

Only the first two types are in the list. There were no updates to the listing of facilities for lung volume reduction surgery published in the April through June 2015 quarter. This information is available at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/LVRS/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact Marie Casey, BSN, MPH (410-786-7861).

Addendum XIV: Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities (April through June 2015)

Addendum XIV includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that meet minimum standards for facilities modeled in part on professional society statements on competency. All facilities must meet our standards in order to receive coverage for bariatric surgery procedures. On February 21, 2006, we issued our decision memorandum on bariatric surgery procedures. We determined that bariatric surgical procedures are reasonable and necessary for Medicare beneficiaries who have a body-mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 35, have at least one co-morbidity related to obesity and have been previously unsuccessful with medical treatment for obesity. This decision also stipulated that covered bariatric surgery procedures are reasonable and necessary only when performed at facilities that are: (1) certified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as a Level 1 Bariatric Surgery Center (program standards and requirements in effect on February 15, 2006); or (2) certified by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence (BSCOE) (program standards and requirements in effect on February 15, 2006).

There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to Medicare-approved facilities that meet CMS's minimum facility standards for bariatric surgery that have been certified by ACS and/or ASMBS in the April through June 2015 period. This information is available at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/BSF/list.asp#TopOfPage. For

questions or additional information, contact Jamie Hermansen (410-786-2064).

Addendum XV: FDG-PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases Clinical Trials (April through June 2015)

There were no FDG-PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases Clinical Trials published in the April through June 2015 quarter. This information is available on our website at www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/PETDT/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact Stuart Caplan, RN, MAS (410-786-8564).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program (SNAP) State
Agency Performance Reporting Tool.
OMB No.: New Collection.
Description: State agencies
administering a Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program (SNAP) are
mandated to participate in a computer
matching program with the federal
Office of Child Support Enforcement
(OCSE). The outcomes of the

computerized comparisons with information maintained in the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) provide the state SNAP agencies with information to help administer their programs and determine an individual's eligibility. State agencies must enter into a computer matching agreement and adhere to its terms and conditions, including providing OCSE with annual performance outcomes attributable to the use of NDNH information.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requires OCSE to periodically report performance measurements demonstrating how NDNH information supports OCSE's strategic mission, goals, and objectives. OCSE will provide the annual SNAP performance outcomes to OMB.

The information collection activities for the SNAP performance reports are authorized by: (1) Subsection 453 (j)(10)

of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(10)), which allows the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to disclose information maintained in the NDNH to state agencies administering SNAP under the Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended by the Agriculture Act of 2014; (2) the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (5 U.S.C. 552a), which sets for the terms and conditions of a computer matching program; and (3) the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-352), which requires agencies to report program performance outcomes to OMB and for the reports to be available to the public.

Respondents: State SNAP Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents (SNAP agencies) | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| SNAP Agency Matching Program Performance Reporting Tool | 52 | 1 | 1.625 | 84 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 84.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Email: OIRA SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 2015–18952 Filed 7–31–15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4184–01–P DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration [Docket No. FDA-2015-N-0007]

Animal Drug User Fee Rates and Payment Procedures for Fiscal Year 2016

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the rates and payment procedures for fiscal year (FY) 2016 animal drug user fees. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act), as amended by the Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2013 (ADUFA III), authorizes FDA to collect user fees for certain animal drug applications and supplements, for certain animal drug products, for certain establishments where such products are made, and for certain sponsors of such animal drug applications and/or investigational animal drug submissions. This notice establishes the fee rates for FY 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Visit FDA's Web site at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/UserFees/AnimalDrugUserFeeActADUFA/default.htm or contact Lisa Kable,

Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–10), Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 240–402–6888. For general questions, you may also email the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) at: cvmadufa@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 740 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 379j–12) establishes four different types of user fees: (1) Fees for certain types of animal drug applications and supplements; (2) annual fees for certain animal drug products; (3) annual fees for certain establishments where such products are made; and (4) annual fees for certain sponsors of animal drug applications and/or investigational animal drug submissions (21 U.S.C. 379j–12(a)). When certain conditions are met, FDA will waive or reduce fees (21 U.S.C. 379j–12(d)).

For FY 2014 through FY 2018, the FD&C Act establishes aggregate yearly base revenue amounts for each fiscal year (21 U.S.C. 379j–12(b)(1)). Base revenue amounts established for years after FY 2014 are subject to adjustment for inflation and workload (21 U.S.C. 379j–12(c)). Fees for applications, establishments, products, and sponsors are to be established each year by FDA